TRADING IN GOTTON LIGHT AS NEW YORK **EXCHANGE REOPENS**

Market Steady, With Prices Far Under the Closing on July 31-Attendance Is

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.-The New York NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—The New York Cotton Exchange reopened this morning after being closed since July 31, with a surprisingly large number of traders present and with the galleries crowded. The market opened steady, but there was not much trading during the first half hour. The prices were far under the prices when the market closed in July, but in view of what has happened since then the traders were satisfied that the figures quoted for cotton today were at fair quoted for cotton today were at fair

December opened at 7.45c. January at 7.85c. March at 7.85c. and May at 8.10c. Within 15 minutes these prices had slumped slightly. However, there was an air of confidence among the traders that the market soon would begin an upward movement.

upward movement.

Everything was done that could be done to help out the cotton market while the exchange was closed. Committees were appointed to take care of the unilquidated holdings of cotton here, and these committees were fairly successful.

Further than this, the Cotton Trading Corporation was formed to take over the outstanding long contracts. This corporation was backed by a syndicate of bankers and guaranteed to take over 200,600 bales of cotton at 9 cents.

When the exchange closed last July there was a big drop in the price demanded for seats. Some scats were offered at prices around 2000 and 37000, with no takers. This morning \$10,000 was bid for a seat and \$11,000 was asked. a seat and \$11,000 was asked.

The prices when the market closed in

July were as follows: August, 9.90c.; September, 10.40c.; October, 10.40c.; November, 10.50c.; December, 10.75c.; January, 10.75c.; March, 19.79c.; April, 10.90c.; May, 11.10c.

FINANCIAL BRIEFS

treasury Saturday \$1,126,000 and since Friday have lost \$2,106,000.

The special committee of seven of the New York Stock Exchange gave notice that dealings in unlisted municipal and State bonds for domestic account may now be conducted without restrictions. All transactions for delayed delivery or seller contract should continue to be sub-mitted to the committee.

The Consumers Power Company of Michigan sold \$500,000 first lien and refunding 5 per cent. bonds to Harris. Forbes & Co. and Perry, Coffin & Burr. The bonds are part of an authorized issue of \$35,000,000, of which \$12,936,000 have

The annual meeting of the Nevada Wonder Mining Company will be held on December 2 at 2 p. m. in the offices of the company in the Bullitt Bullding.

It is announced that Frank M. Dick and Marshall Geer, of the firm of Dick Brothers & Co., have retired.

There were 371 business failures in the United States last week, according to Bradstreet's, compared with 317 in the previous week and 305 for the same week

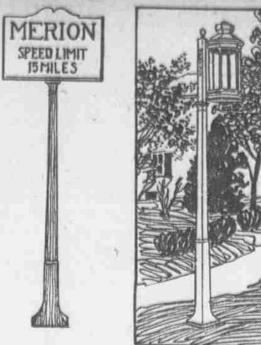
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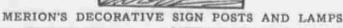
Allowances to be made by trunk line carriers to industrial railways and short lines serving industries was considered at a meeting held today by Examiner Carwere from representatives of short lines in the Middle West.

The Interstate Commerce Commission ordered a reopening of the case which concerned the division of through rates on coal from Virginia mines to various Southern and Western points. It is the purpose to fix a proper division of these rates, amending a former decision by the commission. The divisions are made with short roads by trunk lines, either serving industries or small places.

An order was issued by the Interstate Commerce Commission permitting the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad to establish class rates between St. Paul, Minneapolis, Winona, Minn., and La Crosse, Wis., and rates on wheat, corn. rye, oats, barley, cattle, horses, brick, salt and cement to stations on the Waterloo, Cedar Falls and Northern Railroad. the same as are in effect by the more direct line. It is provided that the route should not be more than 15 per cent-longer than the most direct route.

Proposed increases in rates on sand and gravel in carloads over the Chicago and Northwestern and the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroads from points in Wisconsin to Chicago were suspended by the Interstate Commerce Commission today until March 15 next. The increases amounted to half and three-quarter fents per 100 pounds. The present rates from Beloit and Janesville, Wis., to Chicago are 1% cents per 100 pounds and the proposed rate is 21/2 cents per 100 pounds.





MERION, THE MODEL MAIN LINE TOWN, HAS VARIED CHARM

Civic Association Planning Many Additional Improvements - Community an Ideal Place of Residence

Merion, which the Bureau of Municips Research of New York, the foremost bu reau of its character in the country, de scribes as a model town, is planning man up-to-date improvements for the benef of its residents. The prime movers fo the betterments of Merion are the mem bers of the Merion Civic Association, a organization composed of prominent mer many of whom are well known in th business world, which recently issued year book containing much informatio about their town.

Ever since the Merion Civic Associa tion was formed it has been the moti of every member to devote a part of h leisure time formulating plans for th protection of life and property in Merio

community.

The president of the Merion Civic As sociation is Edward W. Bok. The vie presidents are Eldridge R. Johnson, William P. Gest, Sydney Thayer and William De Krafft, who is secretary and treasurer. One of the first steps after the association was formed was to obtain for Merion better police protection. Merion is proud over her robbery record. During the last year only four robberies have

occurred there.

Merion also has a comprehensive plan of fire protection. The procuring of better roads is one of the features of the many improvements brought about by the Mer-ion Civic Association. Negotions are now under way looking toward the experiment of a modern taxicab service at the rall-road station.

The population of Merion is 1046. There

are 49 more women in Merion than there are men. There are 100 children of 10 years and under-52 boys and 48 girls. There are 71 young persons, from 10 to 21 years of age, of whom 33 are young men; 38 are young women. There are 412 serv-

ants residing in Merion.

Now the members of the Merion Civic Association are rearr mission. Most of the claims presented service so that three policemen will be were from representatives of short lines on duty at night and two during the daytime. It is also arranging for an active agitation to abolish the tollgates on Lancaster and Montgomery pikes.

The association is erecting the first of its 109 new lamps, which have been pro-ncunced by experts and architects to be the most beautiful and practical lamps ever designed for any community.
Five boundary signs, showing the boundaries of Merion for the conveni-

ence of motorists, are being built. A ciation who drives about in a cart and whose duties are to keep the streets of Merion clean and spotless.

DOG HIS OWN EXPRESSMAN

Breaks Out of Crate and Finds Mistress in Her New Home.

PITMAN, N. J., Nov. 16,-When Mrs. James Gordon, whose family has just moved here from Indians, went to the telephone to answer a call from a local expressman, who reported the arrival of the Gordons' dog from the Western State, she was interrupted by a scratching at the back door.
As she opened the door the dog came

bounding into the room. He had broken out of his crate in front of the express office, more than a mile from the Gordon home, while the expressman was tele-phoning. There were \$3 express charges due on the dog, which the expressman gave up hope of ever collecting until Mrs. Gordon drove into town an hour later and told of the arrival of her pet.

PRICES GENERALLY FIRM AT OFFICIAL OPENING OF CURB

Resumption of Business Caused No Demonstration.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.-There was no demonstration at the official opening of the curb market today, owing to the fact that the curb really opened last Thursday, Prices were generally firm. The opening today was like every other day, the only difference being that it was much similar to the trading done on the first day when it was officially recognized by the New York Stock Exchange

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IRON AND STEEL RATES

Commerce Board Allows Charge of 85 Cents a Ton Pending Final Action. WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Pending final action the Interstate Commerce Commission granted permission to the Pennsylvania and Lehigh Valley Rallroads today to charge a rate of 85 cents per ton on iron and steel articles shipped from Philadelphia to Bethlehem and South Bethlehem, Pa., without observing the provisions of the long and short haul clause of the commerce act. Such tariffs must be filed with the commission before February 17 next.

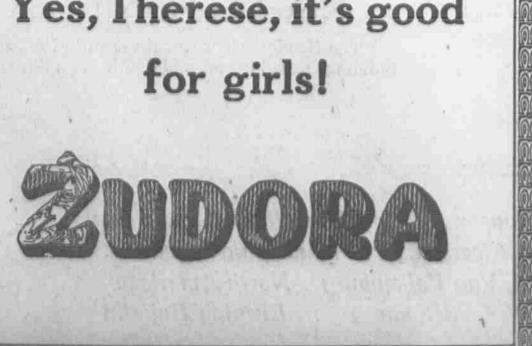
Commissioner Meyer, at the same time began a hearing on the rules and prac-tices of carriers in regard to iron ore shipments. A comprehensive investiga-tion is under way by the commission into the subject, and the hearing today was for the purpose of allowing carriers to present such facts as to enable the commission to adopt rules governing the transportation of this character.

TOY FACTORIES ON BOOM

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Nov. 16.—The European war has brought presperity to toy and novelty manufacturers in Bing-hamton and vicinity. The Williamson Manufacturing Company, which until this year met sharp competition from Ger-man toy factories, is rushed with orders and is working three shifts of eight hours each in an effort to supply the New York toy trade. At Walton the novelty works, which manufacture Christmas toys, are unning overtime, and 100 men are em-



Yes, Therese, it's good for girls!



SURGE OF BATTLE AS FELT BY MEN BEHIND THE GUNS

Soldiers Who Hear Roar of Cannon and Crackle of Shell Tell of Experiences in Conflict That Shakes World.

which the British troops in Northern ferior cau-de-Cologne was deposited on France repulsed a German attack under cover of darkness, and then in turn atand the door shut. tacked with the bayonet and routed the Germans, who lost a number of prisoners and guns, are told in a letter by a French officer. He writes:

"It was one of the most brilliant pieces of fighting that has yet marked the war. We are hoping to get away before the The whole force of the enemy was hurled forward during the early morning. The darkness was intensified by a storm, and the rain which was failing was accompanied by an impenetrable curtain of mist. Advancing in the murky darkness, ever a silipery field of mud, the Germans came upon the barbed wire entanglements stretched before the Allies' trenches. The alarm was given and the British opened fire with small arms, quick-firing guns and artillery. The blackness of night and storm soon was pierced for the distance of a mile with sheets of flame from rifle and cannon. Bursting shells save off a crimson glare, which was followed instantly by clouds of white and black smoke, which hung low over the field, being unable to rise because of the heavy fog-filled atmosphere. The shrapnel and the volleys from the quick-firing guns ate long lanes in the German ranks. The advancing line wavered, and then the order was given, to the British to charge. With fixed bayonets the English sprang from their trenches. With shouts of encouragement the British line of bristling atecl moved ferward. The Germans were selzed with dismay, and turned and fied, leaving a number of prisoners. Four howitzers fell into the hands of the English." darkness was intensified by a storm, and

The diary of a private in the Coids-tream Guards, killed in battle, was picked up on the field. It contained, among other things, this paragraph:

"It is awful shooting big, fine men who have done us no harm, but we do it or they will do it to us."

Of another engagement he wrote: "I got a good range at 29) yards and dropped three reasons.

three poor men with four shots. Captain Burton congrutulated me on my good shooting Captain Burton got shot in the shooting. Capitain Burton got shot in the thigh, and I went back for him under fire and had to half carry him two or three hundred yards, and landed him in the doctor's hands."

The sympathy extended to wounded British soldiers by the French people, although sincere and well-meant, is not always appreciated by the "Tommles," One Englishman on a train carrying the wounded to the rear says:
"We had stopped at some wayside sta-

tion between Le Mans and Nantes.
"I heard the dreaded words 'Anglais-I leard the dreaded words 'Anglais-blesse,' but pretended to go on sleeping. It was no use. I felt a hand fumbling about me in the darkness, and found a somewhat overripe peach thrust into my grasp. I said thank you, but I was not brought the guns safely blesse, and I wished to go to sleep, nor the horses were hit."

\$3.25 Table Cloths, \$2.49

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Detalls of a sanguinary conflict in Nevertheless, a wet rag souked in inmy face before the hand was withdrawn

> British marines and sallors, interned in Holland after the German occupation of Antwerp, are chafing under the restraint, "Our life here is very monotonous, but end of the year," writes H. E. Bray, "H. B.," a member of the Collingwood battallon of the 1st Naval Brigade, now interned at Groningen.

After the British War Office had reported in the usual form that Private Charles Heath had been killed in action at Mons, a memorial service was held at the local church in Tipton, Stafford-shire, the family went into mourning and the insurance company paid the policy on his life. Some weeks later came a post-card from Heath saving that he were card from Heath saying that he was a prisoner of war, but was well and only required a supply of cigarettes to make him reasonably contented.

The Germans guard their prisoners of war so closely that since the beginning of the war only one man, it is believe, has succeeded in escaping. His name is Bernard Watkins, and the fact that he was a civilian and not in uniform probably accounted for his success. Wat-kins climbed the walls of the fortress where he was confined, and after a week of perilous traveling, managed to reach the Danish frontier.

Mrs. Mary Gaunt, noted explorer, who and adventurous travels in China, and who herself had difficulty in getting from Petrograd to England, her ship being held up by a German cruiser, tells how one English youth got away from Ger-many after the declaration of war by sheer "Check." He wrote to an American Consul asking for help or a passport and a reply came regretting the im-possibility of acceding to his request. This very letter the young man flaunted

In the eyes of German officials every-where. They could not read English, but they recognized the American Con-sular notepaper and allowed him to leave the country without the least hesitation. If disposition of the Victoria Cross

If disposition of the Victoria Cross were in the control of Signaler George Lee, of the Royal Berks Regiment, who is at home recovering from wounds received at the battle of the Aisne, the first recipient would be a driver of the Royal Field Artillery. Concerning the driver's bravery the Berks man says: "During a fierce encounter a gun's crew were put out of action, the men being either killed or wounded. The driver obtained a team of horses and caimly walked them down to the gun, with shells bursting all around. Having with shells bursting all around, Having reached the spot, he limbered up and brought the guns safely back. Neither he

NEW YORK GUARDED IN FEAR OF BOMBS

Door Leading Under Office of Commissioner Closed After Discovery of Explosive in Magistrate's Court.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.-The closing of the north door of police headquarters, following the action of Pollceman George L. O'Connor, who discovered a bomb and snuffed out its fuse in Magistrate Campbell's court, on Saturday, has aroused much speculation and led to the belief that a fear of a bomb outrage at headpuarters prompted this action. The door is directly beneath the office of the Police Commissioner. However, the suggestion was laughed at by headquarter officials.

Before the Tombs Court, where Magistrate Campbell is sitting, was opened today, a thorough search of the chambers and adjoining hallways was made. In fact, every courtroom of the city is now under the closest scruting, detectives having been assigned especially for this

Gray, of the detective bureau, under the personal direction of Police Commissioner Woods, are following up clues, which, it is hoped, will shed light on the identity of the bomb planter who attempted Magistrate Campbell's life.

Suspicion is directed chiefly at a man who left the court room a few moments before the explosion. Meyer Schloss, a

"just before the magistrata came out of his chambers, I happened to glance at a man in a gray overcoat seated on the

bench beneath which the bomb atterward was found. He came out after me. My attention was attracted to him bacause he was very nervous. I got into conversation with him. He said:

"This Judge has sent away the J. W. "This Judge has sent away the I. W. people. It's his turn now, and he's going to set what is coming to him." A moment later O'Connor ran out of the court room with the bomb in his hands and the man rushed out after him. I saw him disappearing around the corner of White street."

ANARCHISTS DIDN'T SET BOMB, SAYS BERKMAN

Unemployed Laborer May Have Sought Revenge, He Thinks.

PITTEBURGH, Pa., Nov. 16.-Alexander Berkman, anarchist and ex-con-

ander Berkman, anarchiet and ex-convici, who is here delivering a series of lectures, today denied emphatically that the discovery of a bomb in the Tombs Police Court, New York, last Friday, had anything to do with recent anarchistic meetings in that city at which Berkman presided. He is now on bail charged with recisting an officer in New York last Monday night.

"To my knowledge," said Berkman, "at no time during our meetings was a campaign planned against Mayor Mitchel, Commissioner Davis or Magistrates Simms and Campbell, as Deputy Commissioner of Corrections Lewis charges. "I cannot account for any violence on the part of anarchists as a body, but some individual laborer, unemployed, may have acted on his own initiative and sought revenge. Magistrate Simms and sought revenge. Magistrate Simms and Campbell were instrumental in sending several unemployed persons to prison recently."

AUSTRIAN MONEY BELOW PAR ZURICH, Nov. 16.-A dispatch from lenna says the exchange value of the Austrian florin, which was 105 before the war, has fallen to 80, while French banklawyer, says he saw this man. notes atill command a premium of 1 per "As I left the court room," said Schloss, cent.

TIS A FEAT TO FIT FEET

Lace Boot a la Militaire



Fashion's latest dictate is this lace boot with vamp and heel foxing of dull calf and new shade gray topping.

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